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THE COMMISSIONER  
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Dear Sir

**BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF USED REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS**


As part of a National Policy measure to ensure energy efficiency in the use of electrical appliances and environmental protection, the Parliament of Ghana has passed a legislative instrument Energy Efficiency (prohibition of manufacture, sale or importation of incandescent, filament lamp, used refrigerator, used refrigerator-freezer, used freezer and used air-conditioner) Regulations, 2008 (LI 1932) to ban the importation of used refrigerators and freezers among others to Ghana.

Following extensive deliberations with importers and retailers of refrigeration appliances, agreement has been reached for a ban to take effect from by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013.

As a major source of export of these appliances to Ghana, we write to request you to use your good offices to notify your member states to note and act accordingly to make the schedule effective by 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2013.

Counting on your usual co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

  
HON. SHERRY AYITTEY (MS)  
MINISTER

cc: The Hon. Minister  
Ministry of Trade, Industry and PSI  
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The Hon. Minister  
Ministry of Energy  
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